

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph before the Background of Invention on page 1 of the Specification:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a CONTINUING APPLICATION of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the filing date of:

- U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/304,932, filed May 4, 1999, entitled ELECTRONIC FILM EDITING SYSTEM USING BOTH FILM AND VIDEOTAPE FORMAT, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,618,547 on September 9, 2003, which is a continuation of both U.S. Patent Application serial no. 08/393,877, filed February 24, 1995, entitled ELECTRONIC FILM EDITING SYSTEM USING BOTH FILM AND VIDEOTAPE FORMAT, and now U.S. Patent 5,930,445, issued July 27, 1999, and U.S. Patent Application serial no. 08/393,886, filed February 24, 1995, entitled ELECTRONIC FILM EDITING SYSTEM USING BOTH FILM AND VIDEOTAPE FORMAT, and now U.S. Patent 5,905,841, issued May 18, 1999, which are a divisional application, and continuation application, respectively, of application serial no. 07/908,192, filed July 1, 1992, now abandoned; and
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